GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5816
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AND TOURISM IN KERALA
K. MURALEEDHARAN

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for the development of Inland Water Transport System and tourism; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects and the present status of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala have submitted proposals for the development of Inland Water Transport System and Tourism. The statements containing details of the proposals are annexed.

STATEMENT -1

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5816 TO BE ANSWERED BY SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH AUGUST 2001 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AND TOURISM IN KERALA

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME - SANCTIONED SCHEME

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Scheme	Sanctioned cost (Rupees in lakhs) up to March, 2001 (As per the performance report submitted by the State Government)	Central share	Total amount released	Status
1.	Kerala	Modernization of 55 jetties for ferry services	136.38	68.19	53.45	Work completed
2.	Kerala	Modernization of 379 jetties consolidated project proposal	6714.57	307.29	199.00	Works of 315 jetties completed
3.	Kerala	Modernization and improvement of waterway from Kotti to Kottapuram	321.21	160.61	15.00	Work in progress.

STATEMENT -2

DETAILS OF PROPOSED CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Scheme	Estimated Cost (Rupees in lakhs)	Status
1.	Kerala	Excavation of Badagara Mahe Canal	1692	Proposal received from the State Govt. was examined in the light of the guidelines issued by the Ministry and the State Govt. had been advised to submit a fresh proposal to be prepared in the light of the observations made by the Ministry. No fresh proposal has been received from the State Government.
2.	Kerala	Development of T.S. Canal from Kovalam to Kollam	3640	Revised proposal has been received from State Govt. of Kerala in March 2001. After examination of the proposal, INAI's observations were sent to the State Government for their clarification.. No response has been received from the State Government in this regard.
3.	Kerala	Development of Navigation between Velapatnam River to Mahe River	15000	After examination of the proposal the State Government were requested to furnish the clarification on certain observations made by the Ministry but the State Government failed to furnish the clarification due to which the matter has been closed by the Ministry.
4.	Kerala	Improvement to Beypore-Kallai Canal	1300	Revised proposal was received from the State Government in January 2001 and after examination of the proposal the Ministry have made certain observations on which the clarification from the State Government is awaited.

STATEMENT -3

STATUS OF BACKWATER PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AS ON 18.7.2001

Name of the project/Scheme	Amount Sanctioned by GOI in Rupees	Amount released by GOI in Rupees	Balance due from GOI in Rupees	Physical Progress
1991-92				
1. Boat Train at Kumarakom Tourist Camp	1615000.00	1615000.00	___	Construction in progress.
1995-96				
1. Waterside Amenity at Kumarakom	2082000.00	1100000.00	982000.00	Construction in progress.
1996-97				
1. Rice Boats	1000000.00	500000.00	500000.00	Completed.
2. Waterside Amenity at Kayamkulam	3574000.00	1500000.00	2074000.00	Project Commissioned.
1997-98				
1. Nehru Centenary Pavilion at Punnamade lake in Alappuzha	3500000.00	1050000.00	2450000.00	Being executed. Land acquisition is in advanced stage.
2. Tourist Complex at Kumarakom	4000000.00	2000000.00	2000000.00	Completed and Commissioned.
3. Waterside Amenity at Alumkadavu, Karunagappally	3000000.00	2400000.00	600000.00	Commissioned.
4. Waterside Amenity at Thanneermukkam	3000000.00	1000000.00	2000000.00	Being executed. Land Acquisition is in advanced stage.
5. Purchase of rice boats (6 nos.)	4800000.00	2400000.00	2400000.00	Being executed.
1998-99				
1. Purchase of House Boats for Malabar	5000000.00	1500000.00	3500000.00	Being executed.
2. Backwater Signages	2000000.00	1600000.00	400000.00	Completed.
3. Water Sports Complex at Ashtamudi	4000000.00	1200000.00	2800000.00	Being executed.
1999-2000				
1. Waterside Amenity Nedumudi	5000000.00	10000.00	4990000.00	Being executed. Land acquisition is in advanced stage.
2. Waterside Amenity Kotharathode	5000000.00	1500000.00	3500000.00	Being executed. Land acquisition is in advanced stage.
3. Waterside Amenity Pallathuruthy	5000000.00	1500000.00	3500000.00	Being executed. Land acquisition is in advanced stage.
4. Waterside Amenity Vattakkayal	5000000.00	1000.00	4999000.00	Being executed. Land acquisition is in advanced stage.
5. Construction of Houseboats for at Malabar (4 Nos.)	3000000.00	3519.00	2996481.00	Being executed.
6. Tourist Complex Thanneermukkom	10000000.00	3000000.00	7000000.00	Being executed.
7 Procurement of Pontoons and inflatable two-seater speed boats	7500000.00	10000.00	7490000.00	Being executed.